

## CULVER DIVORCE SECRETS GUARDED

Extraordinary Precautions Are Taken to Prevent Testimony in Favor of Copper King's Daughter Being Made Public.

### PAPERS LOCKED IN A SAFE.

Confidential Evidence, Said to Cover Several Hundred Pages, Together with the Decree, Ordered by Justice Maddox to Be Kept Secret.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 11.—Never before in the Supreme Court of Westchester County has there been so much secrecy as is shown in the granting of an interlocutory decree of divorce by Justice Maddox to Mrs. Everett Mallory Culver, daughter of United States Senator Clark, the Montana copper king, from Dr. E. M. Culver, of New York.

All the papers in the case including the judgment, findings of the Court and the testimony taken by Referee Maurice Dillon, of Port Chester, have been filed away in the private safe of County Clerk Sutherland.

The evidence has not been sealed as Justice Maddox denied the motion of Mrs. Culver's lawyer in that respect, but the Court did inscribe these significant words on one of the papers, in denying the motion: "There is no good reason for this application. The provision of rule 76 apply here and the clerk and his deputy and assistants, undoubtedly appreciate their duty under that rule."

Deputy County Clerk Coward refused to show The Evening World reporter the papers on file without an order of the court. It was learned that the evidence taken by Referee Dillon covers several hundred pages and in parts is sensational and on that account Mrs. Culver's lawyer made strenuous efforts to keep all the facts secret. Notice of the decision of the Court was not placed on the bulletin board where notices of decrees in divorce cases are generally entered immediately after they are granted.

Blunder orders of the court, said County Clerk Decker, "I cannot show you any of the papers in the Culver case. They are to be kept secret."

### His Diplomatic Finish.

(From the Chicago News.)  
"My dear," said the young husband, "you remind me of an elephant."

"Brute!" exclaimed the newly-made bride, who was a little sensitive on the question of avoidances.

"Because an elephant is terribly afraid of mice," calmly concluded the financial head of the matrimonial trust.

## MISS MAY VAN ALLEN, WHO, IT IS SAID, WILL NOT WED MR. RANLET.



Photo by Amice Dupont.

Society is amazed at the reported throwing over of Ralph Ranlet, of Holyoke, by Miss May Van Allen. The heiress has sailed for Egypt, and the young New England swain who would have won her heart has been left behind a-sighing. All Newport watched his gallant siege and for a time most of the "50" believed that the unknown knight-to-be would carry off what others had vainly striven to possess.

It was known that Miss Van Allen's father did not approve of Ranlet; but that made no difference in the popular opinion that he would win, not even when the parent, in all his arrogance, gave his child's suitor "the cut" in the Casino.

It was said that Mrs. Astor, who has always taken more or less interest in Miss Van Allen, liked young Ranlet, and that she had expressed herself kindly in his behalf.

Ranlet met Miss Van Allen in Cairo a year ago, and although he had left this country with the intention of remaining abroad for many years, he followed her home in the spring of 1902.

He is a Harvard man and is rich, which latter fact has dispirited at once upon the declaration of his love, the idea that Miss Van Allen's wealth was the magnet of his affections.

### Plant Settlement Delayed.

NE WHAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—When the matter of the settlement of the estate of the late H. B. Plant came up in Probate Court yesterday it developed that Margaret J. Plant, of New York City, the widow, had refused to sign the papers agreeing to the settlement. The matter was continued until Dec. 13. The lawyers in the case stated that they could not say whether Mrs. Plant's refusal was a technical legal precaution or a refusal to participate in the settlement.

## KILLED IN FIGHT OVER BOARD BILL HANGED HIMSELF IN CELLAR OF HOME

Dead Man Had Objected to Paying Amount Charged Against Him and Was Fired On as He Threatened Slayer.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Dec. 11.—Joseph Kiss was shot and killed by Michael Parri at Alpha, near here, early to-day, in a fight over a board bill. The dead man was fired on as he threatened Parri and his wife.

Parri kept a boarding-house and Kiss was one of his lodgers. Yesterday was pay day for both men, and it is said they were intoxicated last night. They had a dispute over the amount of a board bill presented to Kiss, during which the latter threatened to kill Parri and his wife.

In a frenzy Parri pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired at Kiss, killing him.

The authorities were notified, and Parri was taken to the jail here. The body of Kiss is at the morgue.

Parri, in defense of her husband, says Kiss drew a knife and was about to stab her, but other boarders contradict her statement.

While the wife of Edwin Knebel, of No. 47 West Erie street, was searching the hospitals, police stations and the morgue for her husband, he was hanging from an iron spike in the cellar of the tenement in which he formerly lived. Knebel was for many years a freeman in a provision house owned by Rely Brothers.

For several years Knebel had been a sufferer from chronic rheumatism.

As her husband did not return for his dinner last night Mrs. Knebel grew nervous and with a friend began a search. Nothing had been heard of Knebel.

No other reason for the suicide has been assigned than that of despondency. Knebel had some money in the bank. He had not yet reached his fortieth year.

## Stern Brothers

### To-Morrow, Reduction Sale of Boys' and Young Men's Clothing

NORFOLK SUITS, WITH EXTRA TROUSERS, serviceable materials, all good patterns, knickerbocker or straight trousers, U. S. price \$5.00 **\$3.85**

SAILOR & RUSSIAN SUITS, fine serges, chevots and mixtures, many with extra shields and Eton collars, Formerly from \$5.00 to \$6.95 **\$3.75**

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS in plain double-breasted and bel effects, all desirable materials, Formerly \$6.95 to \$9.75 **\$4.85**

REEFERS, in all desirable warm fabrics, 4 to 12 yrs., OVERCOATS, in chevots and frieze, 7 to 16 yrs., Formerly \$5.95 to \$6.95 **\$4.70**

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, WITH EXTRA TROUSERS, plain colors and stylish mixtures, perfectly tailored, Formerly \$14.75 **\$11.90**

Children's Hats  
Gloves, Tams, 45c  
Felt and Cloth Sallors, 95c  
Imported Beavers, 1.80  
Veils & Cloths, Formerly 95c. to \$3.75

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## Brokaw Brothers FINE CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS Reduced to January Prices. Broken Lots Below Cost. Fourth Avenue Astor Place Lafayette Place

Leave Your Ads Early To-Day for Sunday World Wants.

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By responding promptly to these little announcements many have been saved from serious impending eye troubles; thousands have been helped to a comfort they had not known in years. Oculist's examination without charge. Glasses Only if Needed, \$1 Up.

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25 Broad St., Arcade, Broad Ex. Bldg.  
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Two Uptown Stores Open Evenings.

You Pay \$1 a Week.

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MEN'S—WOMEN'S—CHILDREN'S.  
CASH PRICES. NO PURCHASE.  
Ladies' Broadcloth Suits, \$12.98.  
NATIONAL OUTFITTING CO.,  
100 W. 23d St., N. Y. 102 W. 125th St., N. Y.  
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The Store That Saves You Money.  
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## Young Men's Overcoat and Suits for \$6.50.

Overcoats of fine black kersey cloth, close-fitting collar, broad shoulders, extra long cut, with full sweep at bottom. A neat garment for natty boys. Suits in neat mixtures of chevot, well tailored and perfect fitting. None of this lot sold previously for less than \$8.00. All sizes from 14 to 19. Saturday **6.50**

Men's Oxford Frieze Overcoats for \$10. A splendid winter garment for looks and service. Absolutely all-wool frieze, strongly lined with mohair serge. Sizes 34 to 46. Regulars or stouts—Saturday **10.00**

Special Bargains for Boys. All-wool Overcoats, plain Raglan or Russian style, \$4.00 value, Saturday **2.95**

All-wool Serge Sailor Suits, 3 to 10, \$2.95

All-wool Eton Collar Suits, 3 to 8, \$2.95

All-wool 2-Piece Suits, 7 to 15, \$2.95

Boys' Pants, sizes 3 to 16. Manufacturers' remnants. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 value. **.59**

## Fur Scarfs and Boas for Christmas Gifts.

Dark Opossum Scarfs, with 6 tails, 1 1/2 yds. long, value \$6.00, \$3.50

Sable Opossum Scarfs, 1 1/2 yds. long, with two brush tails also cluster shape with six tails, chain attachment, value \$8.00, \$5.75

Sable Fox Boas, dark, rich fur, 1 1/2 yds. long, two brush tails with paws, value \$12.00, \$7.75

Sable Opossum Stole, 2 yards long, with six tails, lined with heavy satin, value \$17.50, \$10.75

Children's Sets, of white lamb, shaped collar, lined with white satin; fancy muff, made with small head and purse, value \$2.50, \$1.00

White Angora Sets, with centre of white lamb, deep collar, flat muff, trimmed with ribbon, small head and purse, value \$5.00, \$2.50

Electric Chinchilla Sets, with stole one yard long, fancy cord ornaments, round muff lined with satin, value \$7.50, \$5.00

## Holiday Slippers for All.

Prices lower for same quality than elsewhere. Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas present.

For Papa. Opera and Everett Slippers, in wine Russia vicid kid, black and tan, seal, kid lined, hand turned, \$1.50

For Mamma. Velvet satin, quilted and felt-fur trimmed hand-turned Slipper, \$1.00

For Sister and Baby. Red Felt Romeo Slippers, with red kid tip, fur trimmed, \$75c

For Brother. Tan kid kid-lined Opera Slippers, hand turned, \$1.00

## Bring the Little Ones to Toyland.

Dolls' Trunks, fancy oval top, large tray, with strong lock and key, \$3.9c

Dolls' Trunks, 12x18 in. size, deep tray, tin bound, leather handles, strong lock and key, at, \$98c

Dolls' Travelling Trunks, canvas cover, brass trimmings, iron bound, with compartment trays, size 11x16; regular \$1.89, at, \$1.25

5-Nested Blocks, with alphabets and colored pictures, at \$10c

7-Nested Blocks, with alphabets and colored pictures, at \$15c

8-Nested Blocks, with alphabets, numbers, time-table and pretty colored picture, also Cube Blocks with six assorted pictures, in strong box, at, \$25c

Daisy Wagon, with sliding seat, dash, whip and socket, light oak finish, at, \$1.00

Girl's Fancy Wagon, red and blue painted, high back seat, steel wheels and iron axles, at, \$3.85

Large Express Wagon, 30-inch body, sliding seat, dashboard and whip socket, oval tires, flat-spoke hard-wood wheels, steel clamps to braces; special at, \$3.85

Crokinole Boards, large size, with rubber pegs, Checker and Backgammon games on reverse side, rose-wood finish, at, \$79c

Jointed and kid body Dolls, such as Margarette, Bebe Steiner, kid bodies, some with indestructible hands and legs, all sleeping eyes, some with shoes and stockings, from 20 to 23 in. tall, value up to \$4.98, for, \$1.00

Doll Reclining Willow Go-Carts, satin upholstered seats, green enameled, steel wheels, square axles and steel pusher, at, \$3.50

Children's Furniture, extra large size, light oak finish, red painted trimmings, such as Chiffoniers with six drawers, Bureaus with four drawers, and Sideboards with good mirror, value, 89c and \$1.00; choice, \$50c

69c. Hair Horse and Milk Wagon, with two milk cans, large size, \$50c

Large assortments of Trucks, Milk Wagons, Dump Carts, Coal Carts, Butcher Carts, Sand Wagons and Loaded Trucks, attached to large Hair Horses, \$1.25

Children's Furniture at half its actual value for to-morrow only.

Children's Furniture, light oak finish, red painted trimmings, such as Washstands, Chiffoniers and Sideboards, \$25c

Jointed Dolls, 15 to 18 in. long, pretty bisque faces, curly wig, bang or parted, sleeping eyes; value, 89c, \$50c

Tin Kitchen Utensils, in box, at half prices, worth 25c, 39c, 50c, for \$13c, 20c and 25c

Tin Kitchens, complete, with tin utensils, worth 10c, 15c and 25c, for 5c, 8c and 13c

Sleighs and Coasters at special low prices for excellent values.

Sleighs and Coasters from 89c up to, \$9.98

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### A Rousing Big Celebration at Moe Levy & Co.'s Two Stores.

A fitting climax to a full score years of mercantile triumph by the most unique and successful Clothiers in all America. A feast of values to commemorate the happiest event of our lives. A souvenir of dollars given every customer. No trinkets—no apology for a sale. Every price a "happy event" price—a history-making offer—one that will stamp indelibly in your minds the one occasion of your lives where a mercantile organization was appreciative enough to deal out a dividend of profits in the shape of substantial cash rebates. Everybody is invited—our friends (customers), prospective customers—the entire populace of New York and vicinity.

Beginning Saturday, December 12th, in Our Walker Street Store, and Our New Branch Establishment at 1457 Broadway, Too.

**\$11.75**  
Men's Overcoats  
\$18, \$20 and \$22.50 Value Elsewhere.  
Long, medium and short lengths—black—dark and fancy mixtures and all the stylish checks of the season.  
CELEBRATION PRICE, \$11.75.

**\$11.75**  
Men's Suits  
\$18 and \$20 Value Elsewhere.  
The patterns are the newest effects in worsteds, chevots and cassimeres. There's a fit for every man—tall—short—stout or slim.  
CELEBRATION PRICE, \$11.75.

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Men's Vests  
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Mercerized silk vestings and fancy worsteds—over 50 many patterns—every good style. A vest that looks out of place in the company of anything but a \$5.00 suit.  
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**MOE LEVY & CO.,**  
119 to 125 Walker Street,  
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**Branch Store, 1457 Broadway,**  
Between 41st and 42d Sts.

**98c. Men's Shirts, 39c.**  
You might have seen their equal at \$1 elsewhere. They are made of percale material in innumerable dressy patterns.  
CELEBRATION PRICE, 39c.

**\$2.50 Underwear, \$1.15.**  
If you know what Imported Maco Yarn or best mercerized silk is, you will readily appreciate that \$5 a suit is the usual price. CELEBRATION PRICE, \$1.15, per garment, \$1.15.

**\$3.25 Children's Overcoats, Value Elsewhere \$5.00.**  
Children's Russian Overcoats, trimmed with felt buttons and emblem on sleeve, belt back—materials of Chevots and Kersey in brown, gray and blue colors. Age 2 1/2 to 9 years.  
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**\$4.75 Boys' Suits, \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8 Elsewhere.**  
There are just 218 suits in all, representing a range of high-grade Chevots and Kersey that formerly sold at \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8.  
BIRTHDAY PRICE, \$4.75.

**\$3.98 Boys' Overcoats, Worth \$5.00 and \$6.00.**  
Made full back—broad shouldered—slugging-fitting collar and the long stylish length. Materials of black and grey Oxford.  
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**\$3.00 Men's Hats, \$1.25.**  
A decidedly swaggy lot of Hats. All sizes. The strongest bid of the Hat department.  
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**25c. Men's Socks, 17c.**  
Full regular made cashmeres. Hose in blacks and colors. 25c. grade. CELEBRATION PRICE, 17c.

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Pure Silk Suspenders, guaranteed not to break. Regular \$1.00 grade. CELEBRATION PRICE, 49c.

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A Pajama opportunity that ought to interest every man. The best \$1.50 grade you ever bought. CELEBRATION PRICE, 80c.

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